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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Notice to Industry
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Update of the Increased Surveillance of Asian Honeybees

This notice is to thank industry for their support towards the recent increased surveillance activities (see [Notice to Industry 24-2011](#)) undertaken by AQIS to detect Asian Honeybees in international shipping and airport precincts.

The increased vigilance by people working within these areas has resulted in the detection of two nests of exotic bees. These exotic bees could have posed a significant risk to Australia's domestic honey industry and to the agriculture industries that depend on pollination by honey bees.

AQIS wishes to acknowledge the invaluable assistance and cooperation provided by industry that has resulted in such a successful outcome.

AQIS Team